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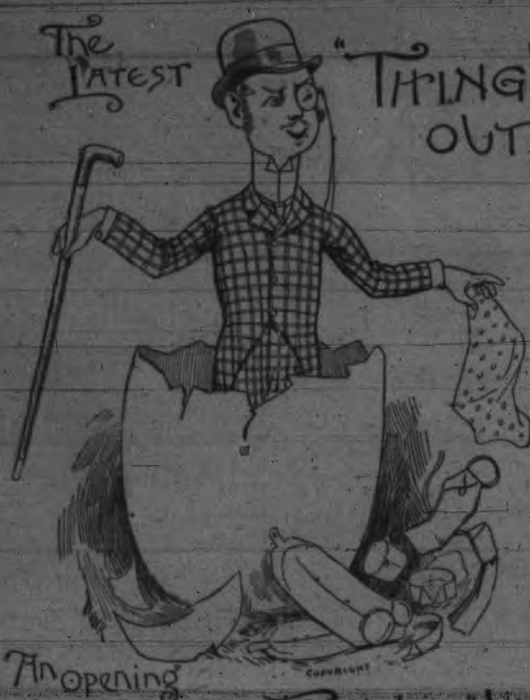

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THE CAPITAL.

The Opposition Insists and Sir John Gives In.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, March 27.—The House sat until 1 o'clock to-day discussing the salaries of immigration agents. The Minister of Agriculture refused to give the necessary information. Sir Hector, who was leading the House, said he was right, and the opposition said they were bound to get it. At 1:30 to-day Sir John said he would agree to the proposition offered by the opposition at 5 this morning, and the House then adjourned. Sir John before adjourning said the budget would be brought down this afternoon.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The wheelmen are beginning to get into active training for the ensuing season. This season the numbers of the bicyclists will be much greater than last, several new arrivals having brought their wheels with them from eastern parts.

A MATCH FOR THE JAP.

Christol, the wrestler, has challenged Matsada Sorakichi for $1000, Græco-Roman style. It is more than probable that the "Iron Jap" will accept the challenge and give Christol a chance to win all the money he wishes. Matsada is rapidly regaining his old-time strength and if he continues to improve, Christol will have his hands full if they face each other on the canvas.

QUINN GETTING BETTER.

A letter has been received by a gentleman of this city from Quinn the wrestler, who is now at San Francisco. Quinn writes that he is steadily improving in health, and will soon return to Victoria.

BASEBALL.

At a meeting held last night the consolidation of the Maple Leaf and Mayflower Baseball Clubs was effected. The name of the new club is the Victoria Baseball Club, and the present membership numbers 26. The following officers were elected, viz: President, John T. Fee; vice-president, Thos. W. Edwards; manager, Thos. H. Baker; field captain, Walter G. Till; secretary-treas., James H. Mansell. The first practice will take place on Good Friday, the 4th prox. Negotiations are pending for games throughout the season, and the new club will no doubt help to give an impetus to the popular game this year.

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BY-LAW.

A By-Law for the regulation of Johnson Street Sewer.

WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN FOUND NECESSARY to make provisions for regulating the sewer known as the Johnson Street Sewer;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:—

1. From and after the passing of this By-Law the grounds, yards, vacant lots and other properties abutting on Johnson street between the harbor and Quadra street or on any streets which are drained by Johnson street sewer by lateral drains to same, and the bath tubs, sinks and basins in or belonging to the said grounds, yards, vacant lots or other properties shall be drained into said sewer.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-Law filled up and obstructed.

3. All private sewers or drains so to be constructed to communicate and connect with said Johnson street sewer or said lateral drains and at such parts thereof as the City Engineer and the Drainage Committee of the said city shall from time to time direct and appoint.

4. No person or persons shall be allowed to make or construct any drain or sewer in or through the said part of Johnson street or any part of any streets that are drained to Johnson street sewer by lateral drains unless such person or persons shall have previously obtained a permission in writing signed by the City Engineer to make or construct same.

5. No person shall commit any damage or injury to said Johnson street Sewer or the lateral drains.

6. No person or corporation shall connect any open cesspool, privy, vault or cistern with said sewer or lateral drains.

7. No rain water conductors shall be connected with said sewer or lateral drains, except for the purpose of flushing same, in which case a special permit will be granted by the City Engineer.

8. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, dead animals, filth, or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of the sewerage, in any man hole, lamp hole, flush tank or sewer opening.

9. No person or corporation shall injure break or remove any portion of any man hole, lamp hole, flush tank, or any part of the said sewer or lateral drains; and when any person or corporation shall desire to lay or drain any pipe in any of the streets upon which said sewer or lateral drains are laid, they shall give at least 72 hours' notice to the City Engineer.

This by-law may be cited as "The Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered, and finally passed the Council, this 20th day of March, 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
[L.S.] Mayor.
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THIS CONTINENT.

Lady Stanley Sails for Europe—Great Floods in the State of Arkansas.

Return of Whitelaw Reid—From Ottawa—Wyoming Enters Statehood.

Boston, March 27.—It is the intention of Henry Villard to transform the Oregon Transcontinental into a gigantic banking corporation, and it is declared here he has secured a charter from the State of Washington for a new company, which will have all valuable rights and franchises of the present Oregon Transcontinental.

Villard is much impressed with the great possibilities of electricity, and one of the prime objects of the new company will be the furnishing of money to the Edison company and other electrical enterprises in which Villard and his friends are interested. The new company still retains its interest in the Northern Pacific and will act as a banker for that concern and dependent corporations. It is possible a re-consolidation of the electric manufacturing interests of Edison, Sprague, Westinghouse, Thomson-Houston companies will be attempted by this company succeeding the Oregon Transcontinental.

LADY STANLEY SAILS FOR EUROPE.

New York, March 27.—Lady Stanley of Preston, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Isabel Stanley, Mr. Arthur Stanley, Miss Lister and Mr. A. H. McMahon, were among the passengers on the White Star steamship Germanic, which sailed yesterday morning for Liverpool. Lady Stanley will return in time to receive the Duke of Connaught.

FLOODS.

Arkansas City, Ark., March 27.—The Laconia levee, which broke Friday night is now a hundred feet wide and the water in that section is reaching the highest known point ever reached. People are taking refuge on the roofs and many houses have been washed away. The broken levee at Chicot avenue is about two hundred feet wide. Five negroes were drowned yesterday while moving out of the flooded district in a boat. Appeals for provisions have been made for the destitute in Watson county, Ark., where the situation is reported as desperate.

BIG DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

New York, March 27.—The libel suit brought by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Rylance, rector of St. Mark's church, against Nicholas Quackenbush, a lawyer and vestryman of the church, ended to-day in a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him $10,000 damages and $500 supplementary costs. Quackenbush's counsel has moved for a stay of proceedings, but Judge Sedgwick in the superior court said he could see no reason for granting such a motion.

MINISTER RETURNED.

New York, March 27.—The United States Minister to France, Whitelaw Reid, arrived from Havre this morning. He will return to France in about ten days.

BLAZES.

Detroit, March 27.—A special to the News from Bryan, Ohio, says that telephone advices from Pioneer, a village of twelve hundred inhabitants in Williams county, states that eighteen out of twenty residences, a bridge and a business block were burned there at six o'clock this morning.

TRAINMEN GUILTY.

Oakland, Cal., March 27.—The inquest in the case of John Brown, a teamster, who was killed by a train on Tuesday, has resulted in L. W. Shaw, conductor, and H. S. Small, engineer, being charged with manslaughter.

LUCKY SPOKANE.

Washington, March 27.—The House committee on public buildings has reported favorably the bill appropriating $100,000 for a site for a building at Spokane Falls.

NEW STATE.

Washington, Mar. 27.—The House has passed the bill providing for the admission of Wyoming into the Union of States by yeas 139, nays 127.

HONEST JOHN AND COMPANY.

Coal Miners' Lives and Politicians—A Bad Record.

In the year 1888 after the terrible colliery disasters at Nanaimo and Wellington, petitions from 1200 miners were presented to the legislature asking that Chinese be prevented from working underground at the mines. The petitioners gave as their reason for making the request, that the Chinese were careless and too timid in the presence of danger to work in the mines and they attributed the terrible accidents which had taken place to the presence of these people in the mines. Mr. Thomson, the member for Nanaimo, in compliance with the petitions and as a representative of the miners, introduced a bill to exclude the Chinese, the debate on which extended over several days. The government opposed the measure from the start and so persistently that the clause, excluding Chinese, was struck out in committee.

THE VOTE.

On the motion for the third reading, however, the clause was revived by Mr. Humphreys, who moved, seconded by Mr. Beaven, the following:

"Section 3 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words 'And no Chinese shall be allowed to work underground in any mine to which this Act applies.'"

The division which took place was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Semlin, Grant, Humphreys, Ladner, Cowan, Beaven, Orr, Thomson, McLeese—9.

Nays—**Mason, Bole, Higgins, Baker, Robson, T. Davie, Vernon, Allen, Fry, John, Duck, Dunsmuir, Turner, Martin, Croft, Anderson.—16.**

THE CHANGE.

The same measure was brought forward at last night's sitting by Mr. Haslam and passed the house unanimously. It was delayed on the notice paper for several days and a favorable time chosen for bringing it up, when there was scarcely more than a quorum in the house, so that only the few who were present, who voted against the measure in 1888 were required to expose their pretty and contemptible politics. The members present last night were Robson, Davie, Vernon, Turner, Thompson, Haslam, Anderson, Duck, Tolmie, Semlin, Beaven, Cunningham, Smith, Nason.

The speeches of those who opposed the measure in 1888 and supported it last night are marvels of political insincerity and duplicity. For instance, take the remarks of the Hon. Mr. Robson. He said last night (as reported in the *Colonist*):

"In his official capacity he (the premier) had been compelled to investigate two colliery disasters. The sights there were presented to his eyes then would never be forgotten by him; nor would he ever forget the duty that he, as well as other members of the house, owed to the country to take such legislation as would give complete protection to British Columbia's miners, men who were mostly of our own nationality, men with wives and families dependent upon them. Looking at this question in the view of the dreadful accidents of the past, it was a solemn matter. He certainly would give his support to this measure, providing as it did a safeguard that the miners had a right to ask for and receive."

In 1888, after Mr. Robson had seen these sights "never to be forgotten" and had viewed the scene of "those dreadful accidents," he nevertheless spoke as follows, when the measure to exclude the Chinese was before the house.

"So far as the Chinese being a source of danger was concerned, the evidence was altogether to the contrary. The fact is there were fewer accidents tracable to Chinese than to white miners. They had not been shown to be that element of danger which they were claimed and *such as to justify the demand on the house.* The house had a duty to do to itself, to the country *and to the mine owners, and it could best do it by expunging the clause and retaining the Chinese.*"

The joke is that this specimen of "Honest Johnism" that is strongly supported in this province, is not ranker than the exhibitions of Messrs. Duck, Davie, Fry, Anderson, Mason and others on the same occasion. Can any honest man compare the remarks made by the premier last night and his attitude in 1888 and say that he is fit to occupy his present exhalted position? or can any man view the action of the cringing legislature of 1888 and its submissiveness now, and not feel a contempt for this kind of politicians? If danger to the lives of human beings around them could not induce the members of the legislature in 1888 to do what was right, what can?

THE POOR RELATION.

Humor, Pathos, Philosophy and Philanthropy Combined.

A full house greeted "The Poor Relation" last night and not since Modjeska held forth on the same boards has an audience had reason to be better satisfied. The Poor relation is a curious blending of humor, pathos, philosophy and philanthropy with the usual quantum of love and villainy. The two latter features, however, are but side lights, phases which novelists and dramatists incorporate in their productions as inseparable from the bringing out in bolder relief the higher and nobler qualities of humanity.

Interest, however, centres wholly on the "Poor Relation," the inventor, the humorist, the philosopher and the philanthropist. The character of Noah Vale involves all these qualities—an extraordinary combination in one man—and yet such is Mr. Russell's versatility that he is able to impersonate all these parts with a fidelity which is truly marvelous.

Perhaps the secret of Mr. Russell's success lies in the fact that philosophy and philanthropy are essential adjuncts of humor, that is to say, they are the features which invariably are found to be associated with it. Who ever knew of humorists lacking of the philosophic trait, while as to their kindness of heart, that goes without saying. Shakespeare's clowns, all of them, are philosophers and good Samaritans, and who shall presume to question the general truth of Shakespeare's portrayal of human nature. These characteristics in "The Poor Relation" are thus alluded to because at first glance such an aggregation of qualities seem to imply something more than human. They are all, however, inseparable from each other in the make up of the human heart.

Mr. Russell [illegible] impersonation because at the bottom he is a genuine humorist. In the character of the central figure the dramatist builded better than he knew. We have not in Noah Vale the typical yankee,—shrewdness is sadly wanting, but we have in the inventor an amusing and gentle character, whose disinterested kindness of heart teaches a valuable lesson.

But while we have in Mr. Russell that fine appreciation of phases of human conditions which enable him to personate each phase with artistic nicety, whose pride in the midst of his poverty is as pathetic as his solicitude for the, it might be said, motherless children depending on his meagre bounty, the beauty of the play would be marred without excellent support. In this respect Mr. Russell is ably seconded. The lesser lights move round the central figure faithfully sustaining their particular functions; and so the whole play is neither more nor less than a perfect whole.

To-night "Bewitched" will be given, and doubtless this play will prove as much of an attraction as that of last night. It should, in fact, prove more so. The TIMES has no hesitation in pronouncing the Russell Company the best in its line that has visited Victoria.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Sheriff McMillan is improving daily.

W. H. Redmond is at Harrison Hot Springs.

N. A. Dier will leave for San Francisco on Sunday.

J. A. Carthew is somewhat improved in health in St. Joseph's hospital.

James Dunsmuir and wife came down from Nanaimo on this afternoon's train.

C. J. Palmer, of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., has removed to Chemainus with his family.

Dr. Foster and daughter and Miss Langley and Miss Drake are passengers on the Walla Walla due to-morrow night.

Capt. D. B. Jackson of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Co., is in the city. He will return to Seattle in the morning.

D. Campbell, T. Hardy, and C. McCutcheon, all spiritualists of Nanaimo, were in the city yesterday and at last evening's spiritualistic entertainment.

Messrs. Healey, Farsman and Williams, a trio of Chicago bankers who have been doing Victoria for the past few days, started on their return trip this morning. Since their stay here the gentlemen have made several investments, being convinced that Victoria is solid. Last evening the three gentlemen occupied seats at the council chamber by invitation of Mayor Grant.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Newfoundland Talks of Appealing to the United States.

St. Johns, Nfd., March 27.—A meeting called by the High Sheriff to protest against the Anglo-French *vivendi* regarding lobster fisheries, was held in the Bannerman Park to-day. Several thousand persons were in attendance and the meeting was the largest ever held here. Strong resolutions were proposed by leading citizens censuring and denouncing French encroachments in territory and Questions English [illegible] Newfoundland. The Stars and Stripes were displayed prominently at the demonstration, and the speakers advocated an appeal to the United States in case England would not protect the rights of her colony. Similar meetings were held at Grace Harbor, Little Bay, Burin and other principal places on the island, and great excitement prevails.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

Bismarck Evokes Some Popular Sympathy—Meat Famine in Paris.

Confirmation of Dr. Peters' Murder—A Royal Betrothal.

Berlin, March 27.—While Bismarck was to-day driving past the bridge the horses shied and their legs entangled in the traces. When they were controlled a throng of people gathered about the ex-chancellor and a remarkable scene ensued. Many ladies pressed forward, flinging bouquets at the prince, others kissed his hands. The "Man of Blood and Iron" while attempting to falter out his thanks, broke down and wept. The accident was of a trifling nature and the prince resuming his seat drove off amid the cheers of the crowd.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

London, March 27.—Major Wissmann is expected to arrive at Berlin about July 1st.

A Nihilist author named Tekhancroff, has been arrested on the Russian frontier with dynamite in his possession.

The betrothal of the Arch duchess Stephanie, widow of the Crown Prince Rudolph, to Arch-duke Franza, heir to the Austrian throne, is announced.

A young American named John Godman, believed to reside in Chicago, committed suicide in Paris yesterday in a private hotel, shooting himself through the heart. He had been here about a week and was out of funds.

MEAT FAMINE.

Paris, March 27.—A meat famine is threatened here. The wholesale butchers say they will close unless their demands relating to the importation of foreign cattle are granted.

AN ADVANTAGE.

London, March 27.—The *Times'* Berlin correspondence says: Herr Von Alvensleben is a good choice for the Imperial secretary of foreign affairs and the routine habits resulting from his experience at Washington and Berlin. He has the decided advantage of Count Herbert Bismarck. He is possessed of suavity of manners.

DR PETERS MURDERED.

Berlin, March 27.—Confirmation of the fate of Dr. Peters and party is received in a letter from Emin Pasha, who writes that an Arab now at Mobassa saw the massacre of the party and the dead body of Dr. Peters after the fight.

WILL ALLOW IT.

London, March 27.—Portugal is prepared to allow the claim for damages of the widow of Col. McMurdo, of Kentucky, who was the largest shareholder in the Delagoa Bay railway in Africa, which was seized by the Portuguese.

THE MARY ELLEN CASE.

No Amendment to the Information—Interest in the Proceedings.

The provincial court room was crowded this morning by marine people and others interested in the case of Captain McLean of the sealer Mary Ellen, who was on remand charged with an assault with intent to murder one Thomas Cummings.

Mr. Robert Ward, J. P., was on the bench. Mr. Chas. Wilson, counsel for the defence, asked that the case be adjourned until 2 o'clock, and that the information be amended to a charge of aggravated assault, and that two justices of the peace sit on the case. The adjournment was granted, and Mr. Ward promised to give the other matters due attention.

At 2 o'clock the case was again called in the county court room, and Mr. Ward informed Mr. Wilson that the information would remain as it was until it had been decided as to whether the offence was serious enough to warrant an indictment or not; if considered serious, then another magistrate would be seated. The case was then proceeded with.

Andrew Williams was recalled, and cross-examined by Mr. Wilson. The witness held to his first statement, that upon the morning when the assault was committed he had heard the sounds of a scrimmage, and the words "Don't, captain, don't," and saw McLean standing over Cummings with a belaying pin in his hand.

After Williams had given his evidence, Mr. Taylor, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that he would call no more witnesses, as the evidence would be merely corroborative.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., at this point took a seat on the bench. Mr. Wilson called for the defence.

Arthur Penwell, mate of the schooner, who deposed that the whole crew were a poor lot, there being but two sailors among them. Had no particular trouble with the men, but Cummings was very slow and cheeky, and one day when he was at the wheel had allowed the vessel to broach-to, and nearly washed three men off the jib-boom; witness testified that he had sailed two seasons with Capt. McLean and got along well with him.

This was the only witness called by the defence, and his honor having considered the evidence, and listened to the pleas put forward by Mr. Wilson, said that it appeared to him that the case was a very serious one, and required to be dealt with by a higher court. He should therefore commit the prisoner for trial. The evidence was then read over to the prisoner, who was asked in the usual way what he had to say in defence.

He replied that he did not strike Cummings to do him an injury. The man had been very cheeky, refusing to do as he was told, and had refused to do work highly necessary to preserve the lives of three men who were upon the boom when Cummings was ordered to make fast the tail-rope of the jib. Twice he refused to do the work, and then the captain went to the toppinglift to lower the boom; Cummings, instead of assisting kept dictating to the captain, who having the belaying pin in his hand, struck the man once with it. McLean admitted the striking, but pleaded that it was done in a moment of passion without any intention to do serious injury. Had afterwards ordered the men aft but Cummings had taken a knife and said he would fix the captain as he, Cummings, was not on the articles. Had informed Cummings that he must obey lawful commands the same as if he was on articles. The sailors after that had refused to obey orders and the captain had taken the vessel to Victoria. Part of the crew had remained on board.

The prisoner was then committed for trial.

Rather Too Fast.

In the morning paper Mr. D. B. Jackson, manager of the Puget Sound and Alaska S.S. Co., is made to say that the steamer City of Kingston made 40 miles in one hour and twenty minutes. As this is at the rate of 30 miles an hour, it is a big speed. Rather over that of the fastest torpedo boats. The City of Kingston is a good 16 knot boat, nothing better.

Markets.

Prices in staples are about the same as those last quoted, there being little or no change to note. Business is reported good with large quantities [illegible] and brisk demands.

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Fernwood lots and James Bay lots.
8-Roomed House on three lots corner of Cook and Belcher streets, $8500
House and lot on Alfred street $1100
Lots on Alfred street .... $400 each
8-Roomed House on Fort street, bathroom, etc., hot and cold water and gas laid on ....
Two 8-roomed two story houses on View street ....
Two lots on Beacon Hill $2000

CHARITY -:- BALL.
THE MARRIED LADIES AT HOME INTEND holding a Charity Ball at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Fund, on Wednesday 9th April, at 9 p.m.
Ticket including Lady and Gentleman $2.50. Extra Lady's ticket .... 1.25.
May be obtained of the members of the At Home, also any member of the Hospital Building Committee.
MRS. A. J. SMITH, President.
mar24-td MRS. M. YOUNG, Secretary.

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Ever since 1884 the Coal Miners Regulation Bill, or supposed amendments thereto having for their object the exclusion of Chinese from underground work in the coal mines, has been before the House not less than four times. In 1884, Mr. Raybould introduced a measure to this purport which was promptly defeated by the government and no reason given. In 1885 the bill was again brought up, and of those who helped to kill it, were T. Davie, Duck, Pooley, Robson, Martin and others. It received the support of Cowan, Beaven, Semlin and others. In 1888 the bill was fathered by the Hon. Mr. Humphreys, and of those who voted against it on the plea of its unconstitutionality—mark you, unconstitutionality—were Robson, T. Davie, Vernon, Turner, Duck, Martin and others; the affirmatives being Grant, Semlin, Humphreys, Ladner, Cowan, Beaven, Orr, Thompson and McLeese. This year Mr. Haslam introduced the bill, and, strange to say, Messrs. Robson and Davie, the two men who most strenuously opposed the bill in 1888 on the score of its unconstitutionality, now gave it their unqualified support forgetting that what was unconstitutional two years ago is still in the same category. To what must we attribute this extraordinary conversion, so sudden and so complete. Have the gentlemen discovered that they were mistaken as to the unconstitutionality of the bill, or is it the proximity of another election. Inasmuch as these gentlemen in their speeches last night made no mention of their having become converted as the effect of new light on the constitutionality of the question, we may suppose that the nearness of election day is directly responsible for their conversion. The miners and workingmen generally will please note that conversions of this character having for a basis an itch for office are valueless. What was unconstitutional in 1888 is most assuredly unconstitutional in 1890. We must infer, therefore, that these men have deliberately stultified themselves in order to secure the workingman's vote. Will the workingman be taken in by such procedure as this?

LELAND STANFORD'S SCHEME.

Senator Stanford is taking a peculiar position on money matters for a capitalist of the millionaire order. In order to relieve the scarcity of currency which is causing hardship and depression, he proposes that the government issue notes secured by a lien on real estate, the same as are issued by banks. If banks may issue notes secured by government bonds, why may not the government issue notes based on the same principle? These notes would be secured by a government lien on land and buildings, and by the credit of the government as well. People occupying mortgaged property could accept a non-interest bearing government lien instead of a six or eight per cent. private claim, and people owning real estate could execute a perpetual mortgage to the government, and receive legal tenders to the full amount in return. The present volume of currency in the States is said to be about $400,000,000, and as the assessed valuation of the real property of the land now exceeds $15,000,000,000, additional currency to the amount of $10,000,000,000 could be issued. As to the practicability of this scheme there is not the least doubt, but whether it is desirable is another question. The Senate, so says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, has gone crazy over the prospect as set forth by Senator Stanford, and it may be depended upon that nineteen-twentieths of the owners of mortgaged property will reciprocate the measure as calculated to relieve them of the necessity of paying a high rate of interest. The scheme on the face of it seems a good one, but when we come to analyse it we find that its constituent features are not of the stuff which afford an antidote for pecuniary ills. As a preliminary objection to the scheme, has the government really any money to loan? Whose money is the money that the government handles but the people's money? If the United States government, by lucky speculation in railways, mines or real estate, should acquire a billion or two, then the government might truly claim that it had a surplus of its own. The surplus, however, in the United States treasury is the people's surplus, and not the government's, nor can any surplus obtained by taxation ever be anything else. Nor is the situation made any easier by the government issuing legal tender notes. The redemption of these notes rest wholly with the people. The United States government has not a dollar that it can call its own. But supposing the government had a billion of dollars that it might claim as it own, earned through some lucky speculation, consider the chances it must take as a shaver of notes and as a money-lender generally. Land fluctuates in value. In flush times when land is high and speculation active, sharp land owners would borrow on their land all the money they could. When dull times have set in as they invariably do, the land would depreciate, and money would become scarce; interest would go by default. Foreclosure of course would follow, and the government would come out loser as do banking institutions under similar circumstances. It would be absurd to urge that the government could not do business on strict business principles, but the chances are against it. Necessarily it would make many bad speculations through the rascality of its agents. But this is neither here nor there. The government cannot lend what it has not. The people of the United States would present a pitiful spectacle borrowing their own money to pay their own debts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Considerable Work Done at the Meeting Last Night.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the city hall last evening. Present, the full board, with his Worship, Mayor Grant, in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Fred Atterly, in reference to a "tell-tale" clock for watchman. His Worship stated that the clocks were very desirable to detect any remissness on the part of watchmen, police, etc. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

From the Mayor of Brantford, Ont., acknowledging receipt of bird's-eye view of Victoria. Filed.

COMPENSATION WANTED.

From Benj. Madigan, in reference to damage of his property on Work street by reason of the grading of that thoroughfare. Referred to street committee for report.

From S J. Booth, claim of $350 for damages by street grading. Referred to the street committee for report.

COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUED.

From H. L. Tiedeman, asking for street lines of Langley street. Granted.

From F. G. Richards, jr., calling attention to the fact that the sidewalk on Chatham street extended over private property. Referred to the street committee.

From M. Carmichael, in reference to a stagnant open drain on Maclure street. Referred to the sanitary committee with power to act.

From W. A. Franklin, asking for the use of a portion of Kingston street for building purposes. Granted.

From W. R. Clarke, harbormaster, in reference to payment for removal of the dead house from the harbor, where it had been blown. Referred to sanitary and police committee for report.

From W. R. Clarke, calling attention to the bad state of the public landing at the foot of Johnson street. Referred to street committee with power to act.

REPAINTING OLD BUILDINGS.

From J. H. Close and R J. Johnson, asking permission to paint the front of the Teutonia saloon and to change the door slightly.

Ald. Vigelius was in favor of allowing the work to be done.

Ald. Wilson objected. He thought the fire by-law should be strictly adhered to and no painting of old buildings allowed.

Ald. Harrison thought if this rule was enforced the city would soon appear very piebald.

Ald. Smith considered that painting would not add to the durability of the building, and would be better protected in case of fire.

Ald. Kelly and Goodacre echoed the previous speaker's remarks, and they were also endorsed by Mayor Grant.

Ald. Wilson withdrew his objection to the painting, and Mr. Northcott was instructed to allow the painting to be done.

POSTAGE.

From Ellis & Co., in reference to postage on the views of Victoria supplied by them. Referred to the finance committee.

RUBBISH DUMP.

From M. Morrisey, offering six acres of land at Gordon Head for rubbish dumping purposes, for $2,000. Tabled.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, in re a drain through Mrs. McTavish's property. Referred to sanitary committee.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, in re De Cosmos vs. the corporation, respecting the Johnson street ravine, and threatening action at once. It was ordered that De Cosmos be informed that a by-law to deal with the matter is now before the board.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, in re grades of streets near A. De Cosmos' property. Referred to the special committee and city surveyor.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, in re assignment of a contractor for the city hall. Referred to city hall committee and city barristers.

COLQUITZ CLAIMS.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, in re the claims of Messrs. Griffiths and Lindsay, for compensation in the matter of the Colquitz water claims, and asking for an interview with the city's representatives to discuss the question. Referred to water committee and city barristers.

From Chas. Roper, asking permission to remove a building. Referred to building inspector with power to act.

From O. C. Brownley, clerk of Baltimore board of aldermen, acknowledging receipt of views of Victoria. Filed.

From the clerk of the Ottawa board of aldermen, to the same effect. Filed.

From A. A. Andrews, in reference to chemical engine and purchase of fire hose. To be informed that the city does not require any such goods at present.

From J. McB. Smith, requesting payment of $3,198 23 in accordance with the school act, the same to be paid as part of the tax for teachers' salaries. Referred to city barristers and finance committee, to be paid under protest.

From Wm. Atkins, thanking the board for the prompt payment of his claim of $7. Received and filed.

PETITIONS.

From several carriage builders asking permission to allow carriages under repair to stand in the street during the daytime. Request granted.

From sixteen residents of Third street, asking for repairs to that thoroughfare. Referred to street committee.

SEWERAGE BY-LAW.

Eberts & Taylor laid before the board the new drainage by-law for the regulation of connections to the Johnson street sewer, and on motion the by law was read a second time and passed.

SALE OF LANDS.

The by-law for the sale of lands for the non-payment of taxes was read a first time.

DEBENTURES.

The tender of the Bank of British North America for the City Hall and cemetery loans debentures at 100¼ was accepted.

EXTENSION OF FIRE LIMITS.

Ald McKillican gave notice that he would at the next meeting of the board forward a resolution for the extension of the fire limits.

OBSTRUCTIONS.

On motion, Duncan Cameron is to be instructed to remove obstructions from the sidewalk on Dallas road.

REVENUE MATTERS.

Ald. Wilson stated that a restaurant keeper had complained that a certain saloon keeper of this city was spreading a lunch at a fixed charge and paid no license as a restaurant keeper. This was not right and should be attended to.

JAMES BAY FLATS.

His Worship pointed out that something should be done with the James Bay flats and steps taken to consider plans to fill them up.

THE CITY HALL CONTRACT

On motion, it was decided that no further payments should be made for the City Hall addition until the matter before them, re assignment of the contract was settled.

Council then adjourned.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

All in a Heap.

Malarial fever left me with my blood in a terrible state, with boils breaking out on my head and face. I was too weak to even walk, but after taking a quarter of a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I was able to work. The boils all went away in a heap, as it were, and my strength fully returned before the bottle was done. Fred W. Haynes, Winona, Ont.

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Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street. *

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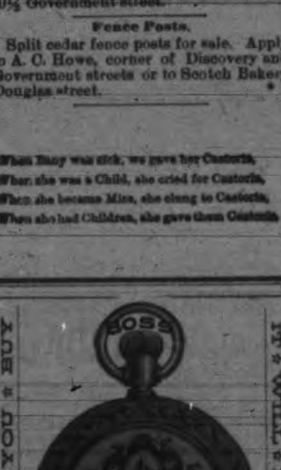

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TO LET—Offices centrally located in Poodle Dog block, Yates street. For full information apply at Vancouver Hotel, 71 Yates street. mar25-1w

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, harness, and farm wagon. Cheap for cash. Apply at Vancouver Hotel, 71 Yates street. mar25-1w

FOR SALE—Three Milk Cows, just calved. Apply at 51, Henry street. mar20-1w

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PEAS, Green or Split	18 " " 1 00	SUGAR HOUSE DRIPS, per gallon	60
BEANS, White or Brown	18 " " 1 00	VINEGAR, Malt	50
CURRANTS (new)	10 " " 1 00	VINEGAR, White Wine	65
RAISINS, VALENCIA, (new)	10 " " 1 00	BUTTER, Creamery 30 cts. per lb., 5 lbs for	1 40
PRUNES	from 8 to 12 " " 1 00	HAM, Choice Eastern, per lb.	17
APPLES, Dried (new)	from 6 to 9 " " 1 00	BACON, 16 cts. per lb or 6 lbs for	1 00
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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEBENTURES of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., ... to $25,000 issued by authority of the "City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890," and $12,500, issued by authority of the "Cemetery Loan By-law 1890," will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 28th day of March, instant, at 4 p. m.

The Corporation reserves the right not to accept any tender. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 13, 1890. mar13-td

MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $300 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. mar7

NOTICE.

NESBITT, DICKSON & CO,

IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL parties having claims against the above estate are requested to present the same, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before the 31st day of March, 1890, on which date the final dividend will be declared.

R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees of the Estate.

Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1890. mar12-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1357 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Ann Jane McNeill, Peter Irvine and Arthur Abernethy Irving, to the above lot, bearing date the 20th day of February 1881 has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 18th March 1890. mar18-1m

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Notice to Contractors.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Proceedings on Wednesday Afternoon and in the Evening.

Complete Somersault by the Government on Chinese Question.

WEDNESDAY, March 26.

(Continuation of debate re British Columbia Jockey Club.)

Col. Baker thought it was a mistake to introduce this section of the bill.

Mr. Croft, as a Vancouver Island member, would support the name in the bill. If the older jockey club had not been energetic enough to secure incorporation it was their own fault.

Mr. Grant did not think the attorney-general had intended to be sectional, but knowing that a very large organization of the same kind had been formed in Victoria and incorporated under the existing laws, without coming to the House for a special act, he no doubt considered this bill was calculated to throw the other in the back ground and give an impression that it was merely an off shoot of the other one.

The bill finally passed through committee without change.

NANAIMO TELEPHONE.

The Nanaimo Telephone bill was reported from committee.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAYS.

Col. Baker moved that the Crow's Nest Railway bill, which was on the order paper for the third reading, be recommitted in order that an addition might be made to it. This action was rendered necessary by two other Kootenay railway bills having been withdrawn. He quoted from authority in support of his motion.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said however much it might be the desire of the House to make this addition, it was obviously and undeniably out of order. It was not in the power of the House to grant to the Crow's Nest Railway Company, or any other company, greater powers than they had petitioned for. The extension which the addition to the bill proposed to grant, was power to build some sixty miles of road, which the House had no authority for supposing that the company desired.

Col. Baker contended that this was merely a consolidation of two charters.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—You cannot grant power to build ten miles of road without a petition. If there is not some such formality as this, how are the rights of persons whose interests may be affected to be secured? Referring to the Kootenay and Nelson Railway, he (Mr. Beaven) had heard that the member for Kootenay had moved for the discharge of the second reading without the knowledge of the promoters.

Mr. Baker—I did so with the knowledge of the solicitors.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I do not know what the solicitors did, but two of the promoters told me that the second reading was discharged without their knowledge. The honorable member, unless he is a member of the company, has no right to do this, and if he is a member of the company, it is a contravention of the rules of the House for him to promote it on the floor of the House.

Col. Baker—Pardon me. I have no right to vote on it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The honorable gentleman has no right to promote it in this House. Not only the rules of the House covered the ground, but common sense showed that this should not be done.

Mr. Speaker said he would reserve his ruling for one day, meantime he would ask honorable members to refrain from sending him anonymous letters. They did not influence him. He had just received one which he considered very disgraceful.

Col. Baker—I did not send you an anonymous letter.

Mr. Speaker—I did not accuse you.

Mr. Beaven—That should not be done.

The report on the Agriculture and Horticulture Bill was adopted after a slight amendment had been made by Mr. Ladner.

ELECTION REGULATIONS.

House went into committee on the Election Regulation Bill.

Mr. Duck's amendment, limiting candidates for legislative seats to soliciting for votes through newspapers or from a public platform, was the cause of a warm discussion.

Mr. Cunningham said that the effect of this would be that the man who got the press with him would have all the advantage. The man with the longest purse would get the press. He knew of a case where two candidates had placed their addresses in a newspaper. One was kept to the front where it was seen by everyone, while the other was relegated to an interior position.

Mr. Grant—Placed among the dead matter.

Mr. Higgins—Among the patent medicine advertisements.

Mr. Cunningham—Talk about public meetings, a man cannot always get an opportunity to express his views at a public meeting. He had seen the leader of the government in that position.

Mr. Grant—The amendment would relieve voters from the annoyances of importunity. It would prevent a candidate from going around and telling one story to one voter and another to another. Even in this House he had seen a member state one thing one day and another thing another day, and for that reason had asked for an official stenographer.

Mr. Ladner moved that the amendment apply only to Victoria City District.

Mr. Haslam—The principal characters in this is not the candidates but the electors. The tendency of the amendment will be to allow electors to form an unprejudiced, unbiased opinion which is a most important thing in the election of independent and representative men for members.

After a great deal of discussion the clause prohibiting the personal solicitation of votes by candidates was lost by a vote of 11 to 10.

Mr. Orr moved an amendment providing that if a member of the executive council for the purpose of being elected, made promises of public works during the election campaign, he should be liable to a fine of $500. The way members of the government managed things now they had a great advantage over private members.

The leader of the government jumped to his feet saying that other candidates, as well as members of the executive, were given to that kind of caing.

Mr. Croft said if this amendment passed all the promised expenditures for public works would not be made by the government.

Mr. Cunningham—It is an insult to the ministry.

The Attorney-General—It is intended for a joke.

Mr. Semlin said this was worth more than a passing notice. The position was that the ministry went to the country with power to promise and to make the expenditure and certainly had a great advantage and an unfair advantage if they used it.

On a vote being taken the amendment was voted down.

Committee finally reported bill complete with amendments.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 7:45 o'clock.

FIRE ARMS.

Mr. Tolmie moved the second reading of the Fire Arms Bill which he explained was to prevent minors carrying fire arms.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the object of the bill was a laudible one. He thought however, that it was a matter of domestic economy, a matter for parents to deal with. He did not like the clause imposing a penalty of one month's imprisonment on boys. Parents should meet out punishment to boys.

Hon. Mr. Pooley—That is a matter that will have to be amended in committee.

Mr. Cunningham said some boys could shoot well at sixteen, kill crows, destroying crops, etc. If it were to prevent boys from carrying pistols he would support it.

Mr. Smith—If the bill should prevent Indian boys, under 16, from shooting it would be a hardship to the Indians.

Hon. Mr. Turner agreed with the principle of the bill but it would require to be amended.

Col. Baker said there had been several serious accidents, especially near Victoria during late years, caused by boys carrying guns when they did not know how to handle them. They were dangerous to the public.

Mr. Anderson thought sixteen was rather too advanced an age to prevent a boy from carrying a gun.

Hon. Mr. Pooley instanced half a dozen cases where damage had been done in his district by indiscriminate shooting. He had suffered himself from boys from the city shooting out around the city.

Mr. Mason supported the principle of the bill, but knew of cases where boys shot very accurately at an early age. He told of a case where a boy was going home crying and when asked, "what was the matter," replied: that he had shot a squirrel in the neck and his father would whip him for not hitting it on the head. He would not allow him to shoot it anywhere else.

Mr. Cunningham moved an amendment making the limit of the prohibited age 14. The imprisonment clause was also struck out, the penalties provided being a fine and confiscation of the fire arms. Concessions were made in favor of Indians.

Bill was reported complete with amendments.

COAL MINES.

Mr. Haslam moved the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill. A few years ago the accidents at the coal mines were of such a nature as to cast a gloom over the whole province. Since that time there had been no serious accident, and in view of these facts the miners had sent forward a very large petition asking that the employment of Chinese under ground, should be made unlawful in future. They did not do this from any fear of competition, but to protect themselves, if possible, from the fate that overtook their comrades. He hoped the house would consider the nature of the request of the petitioners and the sacrifices made by the miners when they decided to do away with Chinese helpers.

Mr. Thomson said it was about two years since this bill was previously before the house. It must not be, he said, confounded with the usual anti-Chinese clause, but rather as a measure for the protection of life. The bill was brought forward at the request of the miners themselves, who were the best judges of what suited them. It was said that legislation of this kind was unconstitutional, but he did not believe that to be the case. There was already a law on the statute prohibiting the employment of Chinese or any other persons, who did not speak English from occupying any position of trust in the mines. But it was not in the positions of trust that they were the greater source of danger, but in wandering around the mines in a careless manner. The miners wished to save this law passed now as they thought there might be some attempt made to get the Chinese back into the mines at some future time.

Hon. Mr. Robson had listened with a great deal of pleasure to what had been said by the honorable members for Nanaimo. This matter came before the House now under different conditions to what it did before, and he had no doubt it would be dealt with independently of political issues which had arisen over it before. The demand came earnestly from the miners themselves and should be granted.

Mr. Cunningham spoke in favor of the measure.

Mr. Anderson went into an explanation of why he would support the measure now.

The Attorney-General spoke at some length excusing himself for having voted against similar legislation before and explaining why he would vote for it now.

Mr. Semlin referred to the satisfaction it gave him to see the efforts of himself and his friends to give protection to men working in the mines crowned with success. It was well said—time favors the right. He and his friends had waited, had been compelled to wait, for they had been overpowered by the supporters of the government. Honorable gentleman say that conditions have changed. He would admit that the conditions in this house have changed, and the conditions by which this resolution is introduced, have changed, but the conditions of the miners remain unchanged. The question discussed to-night was the same as that introduced by the member for Comox in 1888. The resolution introduced at that time read that "no Chinese should be allowed to work underground in the mines." How did that differ from the question introduced?

Hon. Mr. Robson—It does not differ, but it is under different conditions.

Mr. Semlin—It is well said "under different conditions." A change has come over honorable members, and he was glad to say, in the interests of the miners and of humanity. The changed conditions were that the measure was introduced two years ago by a member of the opposition and now by a supporter of the government. This was the change of condition. For years the government had stifled its conscience and closed its ears against the appeals of the miners, but now upon the eve of a general election none were louder in their protestations of anxiety for the safety of the miner than the government and its supporters.

Mr. Cowan had supported the measure before and would support it now. He supported it before because he considered that the evidence given by the miners before a special committee showed that the employment of Chinese in the mines was dangerous to life.

Hon. Mr. Beaven congratulated the members from Nanaimo on having brought the House to the present way of thinking. In the discussion he had to say that he was surprised at the memories of some honorable members. There was the finance minister. He said he supported this measure now for the protection of life, in the interests of humanity. This however was precisely the same measure as the resolution of 1888. Introduced by the member for Comox and read to-night by the member for Yale, which the House had then voted down. That resolution was brought in answer to the petitions of the miners. (Turning to the journals of the House he read the petitions of the miners in 1888.) But that was not the first time these measures were brought forward. He distinctly remembered the late lamented Mr. Raybould bringing the matter up and when it was defeated bringing it up at the following session. He felt at that time that members, who were voting against the measure, were taking a terrible responsibility. He was glad to see this legislation at last about to become law.

The second reading passed unanimously, the following members being present: Duck, Anderson, Haslam, Thomson, Turner, Robson, Davie, Semlin, Beaven, Cunningham, Cowan, Tolmie and Vernon.

House adjourned at a late hour till 2 p.m. Thursday.

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GEO. CONNOR.

I have this day purchased the interest of Geo. Connor in the Regent Saloon and respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

JOHN W. SWITZER.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Philharmonic Hall, Fort st, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. Arthur Dutton, Secretary. jy7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular Convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, March 20th, 3rd degree.

JAMES AULD,
N.G.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, R. of P.—Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Horseby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 10:00 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month, when sufficient inducements offer to extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 9:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH
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STATIONS.
No. 5 Passenger daily
No. 3 Passenger daily except Sunday
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—There are 36 inmates in the Royal Hospital.

—The bark Glenturret and Dunsmuir are taking in ballast at Rithet's wharves.

—The succulent asparagus is now in the market. Price, forty cents a pound.

—Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—The aggressive and uncontrollable Canadian thistle is again making its appearance.

—The real estate offices of Vancouver have adopted the Saturday early closing movement.

—"Sinerarta Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—A company is being formed in Vancouver for the introduction of cabs and considerable capital has been promised.

—A motoneer on the electric railway has been discharged for running a car at too high a rate of speed down Fort street.

—Last Monday the Vancouver tug Clyde was blown ashore at English Bay and so badly wrecked that she had to be abandoned.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Mr. Sam Gray will give up his duties as messenger in the legislature and become a motoneer on the street railway on Monday next.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

—*Aspinall's Enamel* for renovating and beautifying everything (150 colors). No house should be without it. 50 cts. per tin. Adderley, 139 Johnson street.

—Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medalist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 139 Johnson street.

—The presence of numerous urchins in the post office lobby after dark, chasing each other, smoking, profaning, etc., is a nuisance that should be stopped. A few evenings ago the boys took to lighting pieces of paper, "just for fun," they said.

—A first class bicycle is offered for sale. It is of the Rover Safety pattern, a hollow rim machine, geared to 54 inches, ball bearings throughout, patent spring framp, patent loose head saddle, and weighs 48 pounds. Further information can be obtained at the TIMES OFFICE.

—If you want a real good shine with neatness and dispatch, go to Fred J. Richards, the champion shoe black, at his new stand in Whittaker's barber shop. The best shine in the city. Open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.; Sundays, 7 a. m. to 12 noon. Lake of San Francisco.

—The following vessels are on the way to this port from England: Queen Victoria, Capt Holmes, 1,695 tons; left Penarth December 20th, spoken February 14th. Earl Derby (now due) Stephenson, 961; left London November 13th; and the Warlock, Capt. Cooper, 745, which left London Feb. 12th, and was spoken February 27th in lat. 48 deg. N., lon. 10 deg. W.

PAID A PENALTY.

Eight Hundred Dollars Fine—Customs Law Broken.

It has been whispered in certain circles that on her last trip to Vancouver from the Orient, the steamer Abyssinia had over her quota of Chinese passengers. The law defines the number to be carried per registered ton of the vessel as bringing them into the Dominion, and if any are carried in excess the vessel is liable to be fined.

Hearing these rumors that the Abyssinia had been so fined, a TIMES reporter to-day spoke to Mr. Inspector Young on the matter, and was informed that such had been the case, the steamer having had 16 Chinese passenger on board in excess of her allowance, and a penalty of $50 a head was imposed on the ship by the customs authorities, the total amount being $800, which has accrued to the government in excess of the $800 head tax.

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Victoria Y. M. C. A.

Mr. S. M. Sayford, college secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, arrives from Seattle to-night. He will only remain a day or so in our city, and will be chiefly occupied with association work. A conference of members will probably be held, and all taking an interest in the work are cordially invited to come and meet him.

The Late Wm. Harris.

The remains of Wm. Harris, who died at the Royal Hospital on Tuesday night, will be embalmed and sent to San Francisco on the steamer Umatilla sailing on Sunday next. The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity and leaves a wife residing in San Francisco, who sent word for the body to be sent down for interment.

Lager Beer for Nanaimo.

Mr. John Mahrer, the enterprising Nanaimoite, is in the city on business. Mr. Mahrer contemplates adding a new industry to Nanaimo, that is, the manufacture of lager beer on a large scale. With the manufacture of this beverage as its making machine is necessary, and Mr. Mahrer is to the city looking up details connected with his proposed new venture.

Running Sores Healed.

I had a pain in my left side, which broke out in running sores. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only medicine which gave me relief, although I tried many others. My side is all healed up now, and I am able to go around after being in bed for over a year without relief. I also use Burdock Pills, and find them the best I have ever taken. Mrs. B. Maddis, Mount Pleasant, Ont.

No Minerals in It.

Recent scientific research and investigation has clearly demonstrated the impropriety of the administering of minerals as blood purifiers except under the immediate direction of competent physicians. I take pleasure in offering to the public a purely vegetable specific for blood and skin diseases in my Creek Indian remedy the formula of which was first brought into prominence and published by Dr. J. Marion Sims in the British Medical Journal, March 10th, 1883. For sale by E. C. Kellogg, druggist, corner Douglas and Yates street.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Thermometer at Kellogg's

Average temperature to-day.....60°

Shipping Gossip.

News from Nanaa announces that the steamer Glendyn has struck a snag in the river there and sank. She is now five feet under water.

H. M. S. Acorn is now at Vancouver.

Deserted.

The latest desertion from "C" Battery is by a member of the band named Pyne, who left for the Sound a few days ago. The numerical strength of the band at present is thirteen. It once was nineteen pieces.

A Child's Death.

A dispatch from Vancouver says: On Tuesday afternoon a child of Mr. James McConnel of Mount Pleasant, fell into a tub of water which was outside the door and was drowned. The child's age was one year and eight months.

Coming North.

San Francisco, March 27.—The steamer Walla Walla sailed yesterday morning with the following passengers for Victoria: A. Fawcett, E. T. Cousins, W. F. Foster, T. D. McEinen, Miss Foster, Miss Langley, Miss Drake, A. B. Finson, C. Forster, C. N. Cameron and wife and Mrs. Kye.

Comfort.

The Prince of Wales wears a No. 10 boot and No. 9 dress shoes. The Princess Louise wears a No. 5 walking boot or a No. 4½ Oxford tie. We can supply the public with all these fashionable sizes or much larger ones if desired. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Masonic building, Douglas street.

Sunday Closing.

The License Commissioners of Vancouver have instructed the Chief of Police of that city to strictly enforce the clauses of the license by-law, beginning on Saturday night. This will include the closing of all bar-rooms on Sunday and various other regulations regarding hotels that have not hitherto been enforced.

Making Preparations.

Several of the large canning firms of the province have representatives in the city who are purchasing supplies for the ensuing canning season. Large orders for twine, tin, solder, and general supplies have already been placed and many more are expected. Shipments of goods to the north will soon commence.

Work at Sayward's Mill.

Considerable work is being done at Sayward's mill just now. Messrs. Holmes & Glover are repairing the boiler settings, and rebuilding the refuse burner. A number of machinists from Spratt & Gray are busy at the old engines effecting repairs and putting in place a new one, besides doing considerable other work. The mills will start in the course of four of five weeks.

Sarcasm.

Last evening the board of aldermen received a communication from a gentleman, who took occasion to heartily thank the board for its prompt settlement of a claim of $7 that he had preferred against the city, and which had been paid during the past few days. As the communicant has been pressing that claim for the past two years the thanks were evidently designed to be a big bit of sarcasm.

Want Services.

It has been a long time since services have been held in either of the churches at Lake district, South or North Saanich. All of these churches are within twenty miles of Victoria. Here is a splendid opening for missionary work without the church going communities flooding missionaries to heathen lands. There is a cry going up from these districts, which are well populated, for more frequent church services.

Mr. Cooper Resigns.

Mr. George Cooper, who for eleven years has been connected with the Union Pacific Railroad, has sent in his resignation as their agent in Victoria, and will hereafter actively engage in the real estate business at 82 Government street. THE TIMES wishes him prosperity in his new undertaking, and judging from his previous industry, energy, and aptness for dealing success is sure to attend him in his new field of operation. His successor has not been appointed.

This Beats Wiggins.

In the issue of THE TIMES dated March 28th, 1888, the following paragraph is found under the head of "Assembly Notes:" "Of yesterday's vote on the Chinese clause in the Mines Regulation Bill the province may look forward to some phenomenal changes of opinion among the local politicians before the next general election." For further particulars see the report of the legislature on an amendment, excluding Chinese from working underground in the coal mines.

Through Trains.

The first through overland mail from San Francisco arrived last night. This was the first in about two months, owing to the snow blockade in the Siskiyous, which is said to have been the longest in duration ever existing on this continent. At Sissons there is still a foot of snow, but not of enough consequence to be a serious impediment. The loss to the Southern Pacific railway through the blockade on this portion of their railway system, is placed at a quarter of a million dollars. Through trains will now run regularly unless something unforeseen happens.

Vancouver Sugar Refinery.

The papers to be filed with the provincial registrar for the formation of the Vancouver Sugar Refinery Company were forwarded to this city on Tuesday. The company will be incorporated under the British Columbia Joint Stock Companies Act with a capital stock of $500,000 in shares of $100 each. The local members of the company whose names appear on the application are Messrs. J. M. Browning, B. T. Rogers, J. C. Keith, and H. Abbott of Vancouver, and Mr. Angus of Victoria. All the stock has been taken up and $160,000 has been called in.

Capt. Roberts' Resignation.

Capt. Roberts' resignation as master of the steamer Olympian has caused numerous inquiries to be made why he decided to relinquish command of the finest steamer on the coast. It appears that the captain for the City of Kingston was wanted, to whom a fancy salary would be paid, providing it was the right man. That man was Capt. Roberts, who was offered $100 a month more than he was receiving as captain of the Olympian, thus making his salary as captain of the City of Kingston $250 per month. It is conceded in marine circles on the Sound that Capt. Roberts is without an equal as a master mariner of the Sound and adjacent waters, and some time since was offered $250 a month to assume command of a Puget Sound tug, which he declined as being too laborious.

Disposal of Garbage.

Mr. M. Morrisy offers six acres of land at Gordon Head for rubbish dumping purposes for $250. As to the price of $2500 we having nothing to say, but we would suggest that if the city can secure a garbage ground in the locality mentioned at a reasonable figure it had better close the bargain. We make this suggestion on the assumption that the electric railway will extend its system to Saanich. In such an event the railway could be used for transporting the garbage making the cost of the same merely nominal. If it be true that the electric car system will be extended to Saanich an effort should be made to secure a garbage dumping ground from somebody. Rose bay is too close to the city. The garbage might almost as well be dumped into the lower harbor.

For sale, ¼ of an acre on Meares street. Apply to Lost, Dambleton & Co.

One dollar will buy a box of cocoa bars at Pendray's White Cattle Soap.

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report on the bill to amend the Game Protection Act.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill to amend the Magistrates Act.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill entitled the Insurance Act.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill entitled The Quieting Titles Act.

By Mr. Haslam—To move the House into committee upon a bill to provide for the marking of timber.

By Hon Mr. Davie—To insert a new clause in the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. bill.

By Hon. Mr. Turner—To move the following resolution: "That whereas it is shown by the customs reports that Victoria is the sixth port in the Dominion of Canada, the customs duties collected in the year ending 30th June, 1889, amounting to $796,723.00 and the number of vessels entering that year being 583, of a total tonnage of 553,678, and the number of passengers landing being 118,783, and the exports for the same year being $1,946,186.

That whereas the trade of this port is likely to increase very considerably during the coming year owing to new lines of steamers being put on, and to the greater efficiency of present lines, and to the larger number of sailing vessels making this port their destination.

And whereas, owing in part to the great amount of steamer traffic and partly to natural causes, the harbor of Victoria is becoming silted up, and the water, particularly in front of the wharves, is decreasing in depth, and the trade of the port is thereby greatly inconvenienced.

And whereas, it is of the utmost importance, in the interest of the Dominion as well as of the province that the trade of this port shall be encouraged and developed.

And whereas, by a systematic and regular plan of dredging the harbor of Victoria could, at a comparatively small cost, be kept in a thoroughly commodious and safe condition for the vessels frequenting it.

And whereas, large expenditures are annually made in Eastern ports to render them commodious for shipping and to promote the commerce of the Dominion of Canada:

Be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying his honor to urgently press on the Dominion government the importance of having the harbor of Victoria properly dredged and deepened, and having some rocks removed from the channel for the purpose of straightening it, and the necessity, in the interest of commerce, of the work being at once proceeded with.

YATES-AUSTIN.

Marriage Wednesday Evening at the Residence of J. J. Austin.

The marriage of Mr. J. Stuart Yates, of the firm of Yates & Jay, barristers, to Miss Annie Austin, second daughter of Mr. J. J. Austin, was celebrated at the residence of the latter gentleman on Wednesday evening. The event was witnessed by the immediate friends of the happy couple, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. L. Parker. The bride was supported by Miss E. White and sister, Miss Carrie Austin, while Mr. E. W. Mathews performed the same pleasing duty for the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Yates left for a tour of the Sound this morning, going by way of Vancouver.

The following were among the many presents received by the bride: Steel engraving, with carved stand, from Mr. and Mrs. Jay; silver bag, Miss Wellburn; family bible, Mrs. Thomas; silk glove and handkerchief case, Miss G. Nelson; footstool, Mrs. J. Townsend; silver tea set and tray, Mrs. Gandin; tea set, Mrs. Bennet; silver sardine box, Miss Young; marble clock, Mr. Redfern; silver tea set, Mr. and Mrs. White; vases, Mrs. Kent; gold bracelet, Mr. Matthews; silver cake knife, Mr. Hastrey; silver spoon holder, Mr. Brown; biscuit jar, Miss Johnson; butter knife, Master Karle; silver match stand, Mr. Book; vases, Mrs. Fawcett; egg stand, Miss Austin; silver S. knife and fork, Mr. Karle; silver spoons, Mrs. Redfern; carver, knife and fork, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yates; silver tea spoons, Mrs. Blackwood; silver sugar spoons, Mrs. W. Fraser; carver, knife and fork, Mr. and Mrs. Mellsmith; vases, Miss Munro; silver water jug, Mr. Robert Kerr; vases, Mr. H. Mansell; silver entree dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Chadley; silver cased receiver, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; silver tea pot, Miss Gowen; silver butterdish, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend; silver entree [illegible], Miss Thain; sugar and cream stand, Mrs. Hevely; pair vases, Mr. W. Wilson; flower stand, Miss Wilson; silver cake basket, Mr. D. Kerr; egg stand, Mrs. W. A. Wilson; Japanese bowl, Mr. Hayward; silver cake spoon, Miss Jay; set of spoons, Mr. A. Peterson; silver tea urn, Mr. Bennet; Mr. F. T. Johnson, bouquet; Mrs. Hayward; gold watch and chain, the groom; gold watch, Mr. Matheson; gold pencil case, Miss Austin and Yates; fund brooch and earrings, the bridesmaids.

THE CHARITY BALL.

Final Arrangements—A Large Number of Tickets Taken.

The final arrangements for the Grand Charity Ball, Wednesday evening, April 9th, have been completed, and a great success is anticipated. The members of the Jubilee Hospital Building Committee will act as stewards, co-operating with the ladies having the affair in charge, to make it the most successful Charity Ball ever given in Victoria.

The decorations will be elaborate, the music by Prof. Pferdner's full orchestra, and the supper menu will comprise all the delicacies of the season. Apropos of the supper. While the ladies are not actively soliciting contributions for the supper, still such contributions would be greatly appreciated and would materially lessen the main item of expense, netting just so much more money to the charitable object in view.

About 150 tickets have already been disposed of, and probably the number will be swelled to 200 before the night of the ball. They are to be obtained only of the members of the "At Home," and of the Hospital Building Committee, thus assuring a most select party.

The orders of dancing are the handsomest that could be obtained, and will make pretty souvenirs of the affair. On the front is inscribed:

Ball in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, by the Married Ladies At Home, April 9, 1890.

And this is what is on the inside, something sure to please all lovers of dancing:

PROGRAMME.

1. Lancers	White Fawn
2. Waltz	Irene
3. Polka	True Love
4. Schottische	"Dear Far Away Home"
5. Lancers	Arlota
6. Waltz	Alone
7. Polka	Wild Lorraine
8. Highland Schottische	Freda
9. Saratoga Lancers	Matilda Manis
10. Waltz	Daughter of Love
11. Highland Schottische	Highland
12. Lancers	"Varsity Vocal

SUPPER.

13. Waltz	The Skaters
14. Saratoga Lancers	Merry Christmas
15. Waltz	Empress Medley
16. Polka	Daisy
17. Schottische	Fairy Footsteps
18. Lancers	Alaska
19. Lorne	Ocean Club
20. Waltz	Resting
21. Highland Schottische	Once Again
22. Jessy	Our Favorite
23. Waltz	Phenomenia
24. Medley	

God Save the Queen.

EXTENDING LIMITS.

Yates Street Ward to be Extended—Fire Limits.

Ald. McKillican, at the next regular meeting of the board of aldermen, will move the following two resolutions:

"That Yates Street ward be extended on the south to the centre of Humboldt street, and on the north to the centre of Pandora street, and running east and west from the water front to the present city limits."

"That the fire limits be extended on the east side to the centre of Shepherd street, on the south side to the centre of Humboldt street, on the north to the centre of Chatham street, and on the west side to the water front."

Police Notes.

Only one drunk came before the police court judge this morning. Not having $5 handy, he was sentenced to four weeks in the cells, where he will be of use in cleaning up and putting things straight.

MARRIED.

AUSTIN-YATES—On the 26th inst., at the residence of the parents of the bride, by the Rev. A. L. Parker, B.A., James Stuart Yates, Esq., of Victoria, eldest son of James Yates, Esq., of Ellesmere, Buckland, to Annie, second daughter of John F. Austin, Esq., of this city.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W. Estella, J. F. Winslow, Mrs. Lood, Chas. Thomas, A. Gillis, Miss Yates, Miss Tiers, E. Steele, S. H. Lee, G. Lester, F. Merchant, Miss Steele, H. W. Wallace, A. J. Gill, C. F. Lowe, Miss Mutrie, Mrs. Thomas, J. Mitchell, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Pinder, Miss Wolfe, R. J. Brady, C. Parker, H. Barnett, J. Logan, D. H. Spencer, J. S. Sweeney, W. C. Lamb, Dr. Wilson, J. Lamb, C. Mack, W. A. Russell, Mrs. Forman, W. Cox, J. Phillips, W. G. Thompson, A. Mackie, W. Martin, R. Wallace.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—G. Lansing and wife, 40 Wells, N. Nicholson, Mrs. Cossit, John Cooper, C. Kessler, S. H. Langdon, R. Gibson, F. F. Harrington, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Barry, H. Clarkins, W. E. Blackstone, L. Rosenberg, Miss Steven, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Shaw, W. Mainwood, J. Frye, O. Kegan, W. T. Mack, Sol Smith Russell and company of eleven persons, A. Vickers, D. H. Jackson, A. P. Munroe, G. Holmes, L. E. Dernham, A. F. Cook, J. H. Brown, D. Forest, R. Baird, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Barker, Mrs. F. Kenney, S. H. Kress, W. Dowell, Mrs. McDonald, G. Gross, G. Hatch, F. Hyman, H. Seymour, W. Thompson, G. H. Kerman, John Spencer, R. McLean, J. Westaad, C. H. Brown, A. McAllister, F. W. Jones and wife, R. E. Jones, C. F. Bollins, W. Levy.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—S. Holmes, H. Saunders, J. Piercy & Co., S. Leiser, J. Sehl, D. Spencer, Langley & Co., F. Rieg & Bro., Ker W. & Jeffers, R. J. Brady & Co., Sing Kee, J. Weiler, S. H. Baker, A. B. Gray & Co., Agnew & Gordon, Russell McDonald & Co., F. C. Davies, T. W. Fletcher, McLean & Stewart, W. G. Cameron, Turner Beeton & Co., Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer North Pacific from Puget Sound—Turner B. & Co., Loyal & Co., J. Partridge, Lindsay D. & Co., Lewis A. L., Ellis & Co., F. T. Cook, McDonald Bros., C. H. Dunough, A. Dallisay, A. & E. McLean & Co., Dom Exp Co.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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U. R. K. of P.

REGULAR Monthly Meeting of Victoria Division No. 2, U. R. K. of P., will be held on Friday, the 28th instant, at 8 p.m., at the Lodge Room, Government st. Full uniform.

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Victoria, March 18th, 1890. mar21-1m

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A Cold in the Head may be aptly termed a danger signal, warning you that if neglected that dangerous and disagreeable disease, Catarrh, is sure to follow. Cold in the Head more prevalent than during the spring months, and as no season do the people of this country suffer more generally from its troubles; but apply NASAL BALM, the only remedy that will give instant relief and effect a thorough cure. The following testimonials from among thousands in our possession bear witness to its sterling merit.

Alex. Burns, Sudbury, Ont., says: I may state that I have been afflicted with Catarrh seven or eight years, and it was attended by consequent symptoms such as foul breath, constant dropping into the throat, hawking and spitting, partial deafness, rinsing in the ears and sickening pains in the head directly over either eye. I have used powders and douches, but all to no effect, the only result arising from the use of such was temporary relief, followed by the usual symptoms in a more aggravated form. The results arising from the use of Nasal Balm: Sweet breath, stoppage of the droppings into the throat, (consequently less hawking and spitting), clearness of hearing, and not once since I began its use have I had pain in the head. In fact it is my opinion that a careful and persistent use of the Balm will effect a cure in the worst case of catarrh.

W. H. Sharp, of Treherne, Manitoba, says: I am delighted to be in a position to say that NASAL BALM is helping me wonderfully. IT EFFECTUALLY CLEARED OUT THE HEAD AND STOPPED THE DISAGREEABLE DROPPINGS INTO THE THROAT. For some time I have suffered severely from catarrhal headache. NASAL BALM has removed every trace of it. I have every confidence in its completely curing me. It is deserving of all you claim for it. A Positive Cure for Catarrh. Easy and Pleasant to use." I hope it will soon be for sale in every town and village in Manitoba.

D. Desbarats, Mayor of Brockville and President of the Ontario Creamery Association, says: Nasal Balm beats the world for Catarrh and Cold in the Head. In my own case it effected relief from the first application.

Nasal Balm
Instantly Relieves
Cold in Head

J. H. A. Smith, of Spathenghem, B. C. says: I have been using your Nasal Balm for some time, with the most gratifying results. My case of catarrh was a very bad one, but the Nasal Balm has cleared the head, stopped the droppings into my throat, in fact has made me feel smarter and better in every way. I look upon Nasal Balm as a perfect remedy.

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Nasal Balm
Positively Cures
Catarrh

Isaac Waterman, Imperial Oil Co's Petrolia, Ont., says: Nasal Balm gave me the most perfect satisfaction of any medicine I ever used for Cold in the Head. I found it easy to use, quick in giving relief and effecting a complete cure in a couple of hours.

Mr. John H. Adams, merchant, Brantford, says: I have used Nasal Balm for Catarrh, and found it to be a certain cure.

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Very best French makes, all wool and Cashmeres des Indes, noted for fineness of finish, durability of wear and brilliancy of dye.

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ALEXANDRE NAPOLION, regular stock in 4 and 6 buttons, black and colored, $1.50 and $1.75 per pair. MALTESE X (Westside Glove) in 4 and 6 buttons, colored and black. A beautiful elastic glove at $1.25 and $1.50 per pair. The same glove with heavy Embroidered Backs. NOUSQUETAIRE SUEDE Gloves in 8 and 10 button lengths, Tan shades only, $1.35 and $1.40 per pair.

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In measuring for gloves use a tape measure, holding the hand straight out, measure tightly around the knuckles. We will be responsible for every Glove sold (if correct size is bought).

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